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METEOROLOGICAL, MEDICAL, AND MENDICITY REPORT.

Date. 1831.	Barometer.				Thermometer.			Wind and Force	Diary of Weather.	Mendicity.	
	10 A. M.	10 P. M.	10 M.	Med.	10 A. M.	10 P. M.	Med.			No. in Books.	Balance in Bank.
Jan. 29	29.89	23.76	29.825		37	37	37	N.E. 2	Fair, fair, showers, cloudy.	2585	79 8 9
Feb. 5	29.90	29.94	29.92		27	30	28.5	W. 1	Hard frost, thaw, frost.	2634	231 14 10
Do. 12	30.24	30.09	30.165		42	49	45.5	S.E. 1	Fog, fair, fair, fair.	2643	595 7 5
Do. 19	30.20	30.21	30.265		48	45	46.5	N.W. 2	Fair, a shower, fair, cold.	2642	639 3 0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—The Barometer continued to rise from the 22d to the 23th January. A smart frost on the 24th, 25th, and 26th. Heavy rain on the 27th, with wind fresh from the north, which became more from east on the 29th, with some snow, which, a few miles from town, drifted to the depth of six or eight feet.

Feb. 1.—The heaviest fall of snow since January, 1814, took place in the last twenty-four hours. The Barometer continued to fall—the Thermometer in the morning 28°, but became steady at 32° towards night—Wind N. E. 1—some hail.

Feb. 2.—Snow continued this day, but not so heavy as yesterday. The Thermometer during the day from 33° to 35°, but fell towards evening to 31°. Barometer rising.

Feb. 4.—A thaw took place this morning, but continued only while the sun remained high. Hard frost set in at night. The Thermometer 30° at 10 P. M. Barometer rising.

Feb. 5.—Thermometer at 8 A. M. 27°. Barometer still rising. Hard frost.

Feb. 6.—Thermometer this morning 26°. A very hard frost through the night. The Barometer fell during the day. Some thaw, which ended in snow.

Feb. 7.—A rapid and general thaw took place last night, which continued through the day. The Thermometer was 46° this morning—20 degrees higher than the preceding morning at the same hour.

Feb. 9.—The thaw has continued with the Thermometer at 55°. The snow in the town nearly disappeared.

Feb. 10.—The Thermometer still up at 58°. The heat of the air considerable for the year.

The weather continued fair from the 10th. Some fog, and towards the 15th cloudy weather. The wind generally S. E. but very variable—blew smart in the evening of the 17th and 18th.

MEDICAL REPORT.—From the Statement published by the House of Recovery in Cork-street on the 31st of January, it would appear that fever had a considerable accession—the number on the books being 65 more than in the preceding report: the mortality also much increased. The applications for admission to the Hardwicke Fever and Sir Patrick

Dun's Hospitals diminished since the last statement.

Some intermittents occurred, mostly in those who were affected in last autumn, when they were more general than usual, particularly from the neighbourhood of Rush, Baldoyle, Chapelizod, and Leixlip—in the two former, probably, owing to the marshy soil, but when not arising from affections and obstructions of the biliary secretions, yielded readily to the use of quinine and Peruvian bark. Those agues that occurred in the spring of last year, seemed more readily cured by the latter than the former; but this may have arisen from a spurious preparation of quinine. Doctor Hunham's observations on this complaint may be satisfactory to some of your readers:—

“This disease does not arise from contagion, nor seems to become infectious in its course. The exciting causes of it are, fatigue, watching, anxiety, and poor diet. The progress is slow and insidious; neither has it any certain termination or crisis, but assumes at its conclusion an hectic form, which continues some weeks before the patient's health and strength can be fully reinstated. In these respects it differs from fever produced from contagion, and also in another particular, that the tongue usually remains moist during its whole course.”—Essay on Fevers, chap. vii.

MENDICITY REPORT.—It appears from the weekly returns, that the number on the books of the Association are increasing, which forms a tolerable good criterion of the state of poverty in the metropolis.

On the snow taking place, the prospective view of the association was awful, as, from the state of the roads, the farmers were unable to send in supplies to the different markets; and, consequently, every article of food experienced a sudden rise. White potatoes, from being 4d. per stone, rose to 10d. and apples, from 5½d. and 6d. to 1s. 3d. Had it not been for the foresight of the excellent superintendent of this Institution, Mr. Galbraith, the consequences and expence would have been lamentable. He laid in, the week before, a sufficient supply for ten days of this necessary article, at 2s. 6d. per hundred; and the public may judge how fortunate this had been, when they are informed,

that during the week ending the 5th of February, *thirty-four tons six hundreds* of potatoes had been boiled within this Institution. A similar rise took place in bacon, which had been sold the last week in January at 4½d. was now 7d. and 8d. per pound. Beef and mutton experienced a proportionate increase. Vegetables, from the depth of the snow, could not be had: and here it may be worth while to remark, that rice boiled with a little water in an earthen vessel, immersed in a pot of boiling water, is an excellent substitute for vegetables, when dear, or not to be procured—a little salt or butter, or both, may be added according to the taste of the housekeeper. The writer of this has it five days in the week at his table.

Smithfield on Monday, Feb 7, exhibited a greater show of black cattle and sheep than had been seen for many months before, the farmers speculating on getting a considerable advance in price from the scarcity of the preceding week—in which they must have been much disappointed, from the quantity on sale, as well as from the blessed thaw and rapid dissolution of the snow, which put an end to all their airy dreams of wealth, to be acquired from the pressing wants of their fellow-creatures.

There was received within the four weeks, £1,054. 3s.—of which was presented by the Mansion-House Committee, £350.

Potatoes used in the week ending Feb. 19, *thirty-four tons*, at 55s. Hot.

UNIVERSITY INTELLIGENCE.

On Tuesday, the 15th, being commencement day, the following degrees were conferred:—
Doctor of Divinity—Rev. Joseph Turner and the Rev. Henry Newland.

Bachelor of Divinity—Rev. Joseph Turner.
Doctor of Laws—John Gumley, and Mountford Longfield, F. T. C. D.

Doctor of Medicine—Edward Jones.
Bachelor of Medicine—John Maharg, Christopher Askene, Patrick Cullinan, Henry Orr, Matthew Geoghegan, William Neville.

Master of Arts—Christopher Askene, John Edward Brennan, Rev. John, William Thomas Lee, Rev. John Lewis Moore, F. T. C. D. Francis Doyne Dwyer, Henry Orr, Rev. Thomas Mason, Rev. H. E. Prior, Rev. Thomas Neville Burgoyne, Rev. Jackson Smyth, Hon. and Rev. Robert Plunkett, Rev. Charles Irving, Rev. James Stewart Blacker, Roland Reynolds, Hon. and Rev. William Plunkett, and Rev. John Browne.

At the same time 210 students were admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

The *Vice-Chancellor's Prizes* for the best compositions "on the accession of his Majesty" were adjudged to Sir Hardy, Hamilton (Hugh), Sir Waugh, and Sir Stanford.

The *Bachelor's Gold Medals* for proficiency in the Greek language, were given to Sir Cronyn and Sir Power.

The *Gold Medals* granted to the *commencing Class* were obtained by Thomas M'Neece for Science, and by John William Smith for Classics.

The Marquis of Anglesey has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Doctor E. Tighe Gregory one of His Excellency's Chaplains.

MONTHLY RECORD OF MILITARY PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, &c.

To be Lieutenant Colonels.

3d Dragoon Gds.	Major E. R. Story,	vice Holmes, who retires.
54th Foot,	Lieut.-Colonel J. Reid, 68th Foot,	vice R. Murray, who retires on h. p.
62d —	Major J. Cross, 52d F.	vice Barrow, do.
68th —	Lieut.-Colonel J. Barrow,	vice Reid, appointed to 34th F.

To be Majors.

3d Dragoon Gds.	Capt. J. Hadden,	vice Storey, promoted.
52d Foot,	— G. Gawler,	vice Cross, promoted to 68th F.
70th —	— J. F. Sweeney,	vice Tredennick, who retires.
86th —	— J. Stuart,	vice Richardson, deceased.
91st —	— G. Burne,	vice Fraser, promoted.

To be Major and Lieutenant Colonel.

2d Life Guards, Major Greenwood.

To be Captains.

3d Dragoon Gds.	Lieut. T. Arthur,	vice Hadden, promoted.
10th Foot,	— J. Wilnot,	vice Anderson, who retires.
23d —	— J. Foote,	vice Douglas, deceased.
26th —	Capt. H. Ellis, h. p. 66th F.	vice R. J. E. Rich, who exchanges.
— —	Lieut. G. L. Ramsay,	vice Ellis, who retires.
— —	R. J. E. Rich,	vice Fitzgerald, do.
33d —	— Caldwell,	vice Kelly, do.
52d —	— J. Bentham,	vice Gawler.
70th —	— G. L. Harvey,	vice Sweeney.
75th —	— Boyes,	vice Walsh, retired.
78th —	— Taylor,	vice Lardy, deceased.
86th —	— P. North,	vice Stuart.
91st —	— J. Thornhill,	vice Burne.
1st Weet India R.	Capt. Hughes, h. p.	vice Fitzgerald, who retires.